

BENGT PETERSON

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The Peterson or Person family came from Sweden as converts to the LDS Church. Bengt's father's given name was Per or Pehr, so according to Swedish customs Bengt's surname would be Person or Pehrson, but on reaching America he couldn't make people understand this. Everyone seemed to want to call him Peterson so he gave up trying to make them understand and resigned to the name "Peterson." His first wife's name was Maria. She was born in Sweden in 1827 and died there in 1852. His second wife Johanna Johnson was born in Hoxerod, Sweden. She never lived on Lake Creek. She died in Heber, Utah 4 April, 1877. She and Bengt Person or Peterson had the following children: John Peter born 24 June, 1859, in Remoseia, Sweden and married Julia Margaret Fraughton; Eliza Mary born 10 May, 1861 in Remoseia, Sweden and married George Homer Fraughton; Jens Aug born 26 April, 1864 in Remoseia, Sweden and married Leah Williamson; Amanda Betty born 13 March 1867 in Remoseia, Sweden and married Harvy Meeks; Adolph Fred born 23 June, 1869 in Halsingburg, Sweden and married Lucy Mass; Emma Sarah born 16 Oct. 1872 in Rockport, Summit Co., Utah and married Heber A. Butters.

His third wife was Albertina Larson and she was born 15 Jan. 1847 in Svenstorp, Halland, Askome, Sweden. She died 9 July, 1932 in Salt Lake City, Utah and was buried in the Heber City Cemetery 12 July, 1932. Their children were: Martha Maria born 10 July, 1878, married Romé Olmstead; Emily Ann Josephine born 8 Dec. 1879; Arvid Wilhiana born 6 Nov. 1880; Johanna born 31 Oct. 1881; Joseph Hakan born 31 Oct. 1882; Hyrum Benjamin born 17 Dec. 1883; Lars Albert born 12 June 1885; Abraham and Isaac (twins) 28 April 1886; Clara Anna Christina born 21 June, 1887; Jacob Franklin born 2 August 1889; and Brigham born 14 Sept. 1890.

Bengt Peterson and his family settled on

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Lake Creek east of Heber. Their home was located about a mile above the Lake Creek red sandstone quarry. The log house was long and deep, and had windows with small panes of glass. Behind the house was a spring of cold water, which the youngsters flocked around after a game of ball or active play. Deep drinks of the spring's bubbling offerings were pleasant refreshment at any time.

Later Bengt Peterson sold his Lake Creek farm and moved to Buysville or Daniel and bought a smaller place there. He then moved to Provo and lived in the Second Ward for about two years and from there went to the Teton Basin in Idaho with his daughter Josephine. He died in Driggs, Idaho, Nov. 27, 1913 and was buried in the Heber Cemetery.

Bengt Peterson (1) Maria Olson
(2) Johanna Johnson Arlene's
(3) Albertina Larson House

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Bengt Peterson (Pearson)

(1) Maria

(2) Johanna Johnson

* 180x160 Sweden
+ 4 Apr 1887

(3) Albertina Larson * 1847

Lake Creek
Early Settler

Lived in Anders's store

Done



Paul Fitzgerald
6849 So 700 West
Midvale, Utah 84047
He now owns 480 acres in
Area of original Bengt Peterson
Homestead and more.

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MARTHA JANE BAIRD
PHILLIPS

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